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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUED DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AN	"ThinkPad Port Replicator II", appearing at: <a href="http://www-132.ibm.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay">http://www-132.ibm.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay</a> 11/7/2003 International Business Machines Corporation
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